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SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON TEXTILE WORKERS

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1. A 1972 SURVEY BY GOG'S MANPOWER INSTITUTE (INTECAP) FOUND THERE WERE 5,719 WORKERS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND 2,729 IN CLOTHING INDUSTRY FOR A TOTAL OF 8,448. FIGURES ARE THREE YEARS OUT OF DATE AND INTECAP SURVEY TEND TO OVERLOOK SOME SMALL FIRMS SO CURRENT FIGURES PROBABLY ARE SOMEWHAT HIGHER. WE ESTIMATE THAT 1,250 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND ALLIED WORKERS ARE ORGANIZED, REPRESENTING AHQROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL. OF THOSE ORGANIZED, OVER 1200 BELONG TO SEVEN UNIONS IN DEMOCRATIC SECTOR. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC CONFEDERATION HAS ONE TEXTILE UNION AFFILIATE WITH LESS THAN 50 MEMBERS. COMMUNIST FEDERATION'S ONLY PRESENCE IN THIS FIELD IS A NEARLY DEFUNCT TAILORS UNION.  
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